

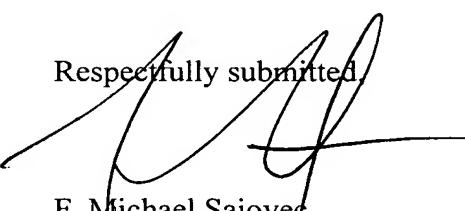
In re: Gao et al.  
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#### REMARKS

Claims 37-41, 43, 45-53, 55, 56, 60, 61 and 98 are rejected. Claims 37 and 98 have been amended to recite the materials having two phases.

#### CONCLUSION

The concerns of the Examiner addressed in full, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance forthwith. No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220. The Examiner is encouraged to direct any questions regarding the foregoing to the undersigned, who may be reached at (919) 854-1400.

Respectfully submitted  
  
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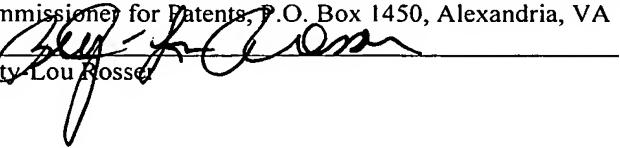
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